GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN DD AND AIR
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Doordarshan Kendras and Akashwani Kendras in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands are not able to function properly due to acute shortage of Staff;

(b) if so, the details of shortage there; and (

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI. P.R.DASMUNSI)

(a) Existing staff is managing Doordarshan Kendra and Akashvani Kendra in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Island, in spite of shortage of staff at these Kendras.

(b) At present 65 posts in Akashvani Kendra and 19 posts in Doordarshan Kendra are vacant.

(c) A proposal is being put up for consideration of the GOM constituted for matters relating to Prasar Bharati.